



## **United Hospitals RFC – Luncheon Minutes**

*A Curry Parlour in Victoria - 16<sup>th</sup> January 2011*



### **PRESENT:**

John Maynard (President)  
Fred Imms (Treasurer)

### **Imperial**

Dudley Sinnett  
Simon Bellringer  
Douglas Evans  
Jamie Rutter  
Ed Pickles  
Jonny Fisher-Black

### **Barts and The London**

Andy Smith  
William Dooley  
Alex Jones  
Alex Pickard

### **GKT**

Geoff Koffmann  
Alex Witek  
Alex Smith  
Charlie West

### **St. George's**

Chris Busby  
Ollie Rugar  
Chris Chrome

### **RUMS**

Bren Natarajan  
Ben Dowsing  
Kwame Asante  
Miles Bogle  
Chris Wilding

***Minutes scribbled down by Andy Smith after a unanimous, coercive and involuntary selection process.***

Introductions made by Dr. John Maynard (UH President). Will Dooley (Student VP) speaks about appreciating that every club is different and that we need to respect this. He also touched upon the issue of balancing the fairness of the UH competition with its quality. Simon Bellringer (Student VP - along with yet another injury) retorts that, instead, quality is paramount and that the best players that are available should play.

The discussion turned towards player eligibility and there was a general to-and-throwing between John Maynard and members of ICSM and RUMS. The issue of whether any person within a hospital should be able to play as long as they have shown commitment was raised. A member of Imperial suggested that a UH representative cap could count as an eligibility counting match for the UH competition.

Will Dooley supports this idea and adds that the UH side is popular and so some doctors would be quite keen to play.

John Maynard informs the masses that he is aware that 'non-medicals' have played UH and that they are in fact not eligible. Some teams look ashamed, admit their wrong-doings and everyone concedes to acknowledge the current rules. It is inferred that teams will refer to the current rules for the 2010/11 competition.

### **– Consumption of copious amounts of food and beverage accompanied by indistinct chatter –**

Dr. Maynard calls the meeting to order and Dudley suggests we should go to the bar. Everyone remains seated.

Chris from George's suggests that eligible students could be defined as those that come under the 'Medical Faculty' at each constituent school. Geoff acknowledged this was a good idea despite being from a George's man. There is a general consensus that this is a fair interpretation of the rules.

Will Dooley enquires whether people think that someone should be able to come and play in the challenge cup without having played for the team previously that season. Most seem to think that this should not be allowed but the question arises of whether someone that has been injured for a large majority of the season should be able to join in the cup fixtures. This question seemed to remain rhetorical.

A number of ideas were put out which quickly died before notes could be made. However a gentleman's agreement was enacted in regards to each team submitting a team sheet 3 days prior to a cup fixture which will enter the public domain (via the UH website).

Geoff Koffmann asks whether a quota of post-grads should be put on the competition. ICSM respond that putting a quota on the 1<sup>st</sup> XV competition will skew the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> XV competitions.

**– Apparent End of Meeting/End of Space on Paper –**